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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Second Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Hitoshi Sato (Second Sato Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.